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SUBJECT: GUINEAN MINISTERIAL CHANGES

1. SEVERAL GUINEAN MINISTERS HAVE BEEN SHUFFLED IN PAST FEW DAYS.
WHILE NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF ALL CHANGES, TWO FORNMIN
OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD EMBOFFS THAT FOLLOWING CHANGES MADE AS OF
MAY 20:

A. EX-MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS ALATE (ALPHAIX) KOUROUMA
IS NOW MINISTER OF ARMED FORCES.
B. EX-MINISTER OF ARMY TOUMANI SANGATE IS NOW MINISTER OF
YOUTH AND SPORTS.
C. EX-MINISTER YOUTH AND SPORTS MAMADOUBA BANGOURA IS NOW
MINISTER DELEGATE TO FOREST GUINEA.
D. EX-MINISTER DELEGATE TO FOREST GUINEA MOUCTAR DIALLO
IS NOW MINISTER OF FINANCIAL CONTROL.
E. EX-MINISTER OF FINANCIAL CONTROL FODE MAMADOU TOURE IS
NOW MINISTER OF FINANCE.

F. EX-MINISTER OF FINANCE MAMADOU BEYLA DOUMBOUYA IS
NOW MINISTER OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FOR CONAKRY REGION (NEWLY
CREATED POST).

G. EX-MINISTER OF MINES MOHAMED LAMINE TOURE IS NOW
MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

H. NEW MINISTER OF MINES NOT YET NAMED.

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I. ANOTHER NEW POST, MINISTER OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FOR

BOKE REGION, IS TO BE FILLED BY CURRENT GOVERNOR OF BOKE,
IRBAHIMA KABASSAM KEITA.

FOREIGN MINISTRY PROTOCOL CHIEF SAID THAT NEW OFFICIAL
GOVERNMENT LIST WOULD BE PREPARED IN A FEW DAYS, BECAUSE CHANGES
ARE STILL BEING MADE AND ADDITIONAL NEW LOCAL DEVELOPMENT
MINISTRIES ARE TO BE CREATED.

3. EMBASSY UNABLE TO JUDGE POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHANGES
YET. CHANGEIN ARMY MINISTER IS NOT AS IMPORT AS IT WOULD
BE IN OTHER COUNTRIES BECAUSE MINISTER TOUMANI SANGARE HAD NO
SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EXPERIENCE BEFORE ASSUMING THAT POST,
AND HE HAS NOT PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN DEFENSE OR SECURITY
MATTERD WHILE HOLDING THE POST.

4. SAIFOULAYE DIALLO, MINISTER OF DOMAIN SOCIAL AFFAIRS, ALSO
TOLD US ON VISIT TO EMBASSY MAY 20 THAT RESHUFFLE WAS
PRIMARILY TECHNICAL, AND DESIGNED TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY. HE
IMPLIED THAT CHANGES HAD NO MAJOR POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.
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